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Daniel Sheppard GoldTerra, Inc. 4088 East Airport Road P.O. Box 783 Price, Utah 84501

Re: Permit Review Status, GoldTerra, Inc., Black Knight Mine, M/015/078, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

On August 13, 2001, the Division received GoldTerra, Inc.'s large mining plan for the Black Knight mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 30 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely, Jaelle Burns

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Minerals Secretary

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